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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Support Staff,
DDS&T

SUBJECT: Establishment of DDS&T Advisory Group

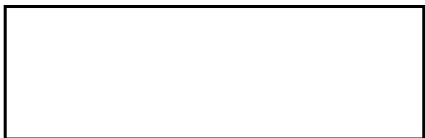
REFERENCE: Proposed DDS&T Instruction 20-4:
Establishment of an S&T Management
Advisory Panel

1. The proposed DDS&T Instruction on the DDS&T Management Advisory Panel (STMAP) patterned after the Agency Management Advisory Group (MAG) has been considered within OSI, and a number of useful comments have surfaced.

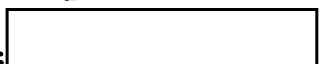
2. We support the establishment of the Panel. Its success will rest largely with the calibre of the Panel members and the direct interest and participation of Mr. Duckett in our view. If either element is missing, we envision a perfunctory performance at best.

3. The proposed age limit (30-45) seems rigid. A number of bright DDS&T professionals are under or over these ages. We suggest that the age limits serve as a guideline but not be a rigid criterion.

4. It is our understanding that the MAG rotates the chairman every two months. The draft Instruction cites a six-month term for the STMAP chairman and co-chairman. We suggest that the MAG lead be followed so as to give more Panel members the chairmanship experience as well as to require their active participation.


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